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Washington, DC 20585

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Emma Best
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Re: Case No. FIA-19-0003
Request No. 18-00182-DO

Dear Ms. Best:

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Hearings and Appeals received the Freedom of Information Act appeal that you filed on February 6, 2019.

I have been assigned to review and process the appeal. I will conduct a preliminary review of your submission and contact you shortly if I find that I require additional information. Please refer to case number FIA-19-0003 in all future correspondence with the Office of Hearings and Appeals concerning this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by electronic mail at Phillip.Harmonick@hq.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phillip Harmonick".

Phillip Harmonick
Attorney-Examiner
Office of Hearings and Appeals